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In re application of:

Luby et al.

Application No.: 09/882,508

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SERVER WITH INDEPENDENT  
STREAMS

Art Unit: 2661

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please substitute the attached eighteen sheets of drawings for those presently on file in this application.

**REMARKS**

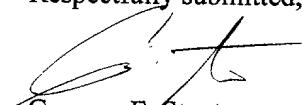
During preparation of the formal drawings, several changes were made to the figures. Applicant submits that none of the changes alter the disclosure provided by the drawings in view of the specification, but merely improve the readability of the drawings and conform the drawings to the specification. If the Examiner or the Draftsperson objects to any of the formal drawings, Applicant hereby offers to remove any of the changes from the formal drawings. The changes noted upon comparison of the formal drawings to the as-filed drawings include:

- arrowheads and connection dots added for clarity in various places; and
- titles for figure labels removed to comply with CFR drawing requirements.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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